(c) Whether while determining the sugar policy, efforts would be made to resolve the problems being faced by the farmers at present while selling their sugarcane produce, keeping in view their interests?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to create buffer stock of sugar worth Rs. 250 crores.

(c) The Central Government is always careful of the interests of the sugarcane growers and it addresses the problems of sugarcane growers from time to time, as and when such need arises.

Exclusion of Bengal gram from futures trading

2010. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOODAND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has suggested to exclude Bengal gram and such other commodities required for daily consumption from the futures trading; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOODAND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

Increase in temperature

2011. DR. K. KASTURIRANGAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any specific assessment of the impact of the predicted 2° to 5° C increase in the global temperature in the course of this century in the context of India's water resources and agriculture; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The results of the